

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-332-E - ORDER NO. 2002-865
DECEMBER 20, 2002

IN RE: Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.,)	ORDER APPROVING
)	THE FILING OF
Complainant,)	DOCUMENT UNDER
)	SEAL
vs.)	
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Duke Power,)	
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Respondent.)	
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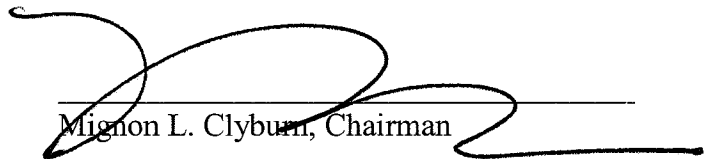
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the request of Duke Power (Duke or the Company) for permission to file a document under seal.

Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. has filed a formal Complaint against Duke, which was served on Duke on November 11, 2002. Duke has filed its Answer thereto. Attached to the Answer is Exhibit A, which is contract between Duke and another industrial customer. According to Duke, this contract contains sensitive, proprietary, and confidential customer information. Accordingly, Duke seeks permission to file the contract under seal. Mount Vernon Mills filed a response to the Motion which basically does not object to the filing of the document under seal, but states that it is entitled to a copy of said document, since it is a part of Duke's answer to the Complaint.

We grant the Motion to file under seal, since we agree that the document in question contains sensitive, proprietary, and confidential customer information which should not be revealed to the general public. However, we are sympathetic to Mount Vernon Mills' response to the Motion, which alleges that it should have the ability to review the document. Accordingly, we hold that Duke shall make the document in question available to Mount Vernon Mills after Mount Vernon Mills executes a satisfactory confidentiality agreement, which shall be worked out between the parties. However, the document in question may be filed under seal with this Commission, and the confidentiality of that document shall be maintained, except as noted above.

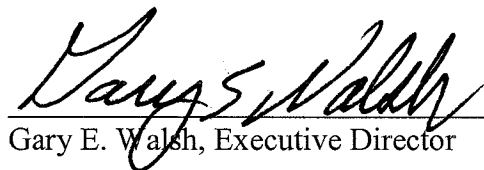
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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